

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA**

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MEDICAL FACILITIES TO BEEDI WORKERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of beedi workers availing medical facilities alongwith the names of the institutions through which the said facilities have been extended, State-wise;
- (b) whether the said facilities have been found to be inadequate for the above beneficiaries;
- (c) if so, whether the Government proposes to bring out any new plan to provide adequate medical facilities to the beedi workers;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the said plan/proposal is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT(SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

- (a): Statement showing the detail is annexed (Annexure-I).
- (b) to (e): The facilities are by and large adequate for the beneficiaries. However, whenever there is a request for additional facilities, it is examined in the context of the requirement and the availability of funds and necessary steps are taken.